

Correspondence Department.

Kendall.

Mrs. Harding has returned from Douglas.

John Heath has moved back to this place again.

Mrs. Foley visited her daughter at Bloomingdale last week.

The railroad company is building a new bridge east of town.

Mrs. M. P. Crapo, who has been on the sick list the past week, is able to be about now.

The woman who was so badly burned here last winter died Thursday at the hospital in Kalamazoo.

South Haven.

Norton Hubbard, of Casco, died at Michigan City last Saturday morning and was brought home for interment Saturday evening. He was 75 years old and came to this country from New York in 1853.

The social event of the season here was the party given on the evening of the 9th inst. by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Monroe in honor of their crystal or fifteenth wedding anniversary at their palatial residence.

Extensive examination and inquiry all along the fruit belt from Saugatuck to Covert demonstrates that no injury has been done to peaches or other fruit by the recent frost, and unless something befalls the crop hereafter, one-half or two-thirds will require to be thinned out with the possible exception of currants in some localities.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Light-house.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Government Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough, and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain. She grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and after the use of two and a half bottles was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at Dr. J. D. Hamilton's drug store.

Corwin.

Measles are going the rounds of the neighborhood now.

They are entertaining a new daughter at George Kidman's.

There was a dance at Newton McIntyre's last Thursday night.

Byron Ostrander has returned from Chicago. He was unable to get work.

Mrs. Mina Shepard has just returned from a three weeks' visit at Eau Claire.

Mrs. A. A. Olds has gone to Wayland to visit her daughter Allie and husband. She will go to Holly before her return, to consult a physician.

The house formerly occupied by Mr. Cook's family is now tenanted by a Mr. Haney and his sister. Mr. H. works for Frank Tuttle.

While playing on the floor one day recently Mark Shepard's little daughter dislocated her arm at the elbow. Just how it was done is not known. Dr. Haskins was called and put it in place. The little patient is doing finely.

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Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning—you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic, and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c, at Dr. J. D. Hamilton's drug store.

East Arlington.

Effie Church is visiting in Waverly.

George Worthy planted the first corn in this vicinity.

Frank Martin raised the frame to his new barn Monday.

J. L. DeLong, of Paw Paw, was the guest of George DeLong last week.

Frank Wyman and wife, of Grand Rapids, spent a few days in this place.

The cold wave that struck this place last Monday killed two-thirds of the strawberries.

Elder Linderman, of Paw Paw, preached at the school house Saturday evening and Sunday.

The house belonging to Alice Cross, occupied by Charlie Cole, was burned to the ground last Tuesday. They saved the dishes and bedding. No insurance.

Charlie is a hard working fellow and they ought to have made up a large purse for him instead of the small one of only a few dollars. Do by him as you have by others who have had the same misfortune.

Barnes District.

Very poor prospects here for winter sales.

Mrs. Sarah Smith has returned from Comstock.

Mrs. Conklin has commenced weaving carpets.

Mr. Payne and others are having picket fences woven.

Armies of small grasshoppers have made their appearance here.

Too many hard frosts for peaches, and early strawberries are killed.

Wilbur Drake found a pair of twin calves in his pasture one morning last week.

There are so many potato bugs and so few potatoes in this vicinity, that there are good prospects of the beetles starving.

A lady visiting here from Hartford tells us that a cat at the county house, having been robbed of her kittens, went in search of them. A young rat was the nearest like them of anything she could find, so she brought it home and cherishes and cares for it the same as she did for the kittens. When last heard from his young ratship was in a thriving condition.

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Lawton.

Suaby Lawton is visiting in New York.

Miss Grace Green, of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Lottie Hinkley has been visiting in town for a few days.

C. L. Lawton, of Houghton, is visiting his parents in this place.

Miss Mattie Gibson, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hall.

Mrs. Smith, mother of Mrs. G. W. Lawton, died Saturday night. The remains were taken east for burial.

Minnie E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrington, died last Thursday of pneumonia. Funeral Sunday from the M. E. church.

Porter.

Mr. Beck is building a fine house this spring.

Burt Nash recently made a short visit home.

Baptizing by the Advents at Cedar lake last Sunday.

Mrs. Giddings, of Marcellus, has been visiting friends in Porter.

Mr. Niles and family made a visit to friends in Lawrence recently.

Frank Hubbard and wife have moved into a part of his father's house.

Dan Reynolds has moved from the Center to his farm in East Porter.

Mrs. Henry Corey, who has been very sick for some time with a gripe, is on the gain now.

Quarterly meeting of the M. E. church was held last Sunday at the Bell school house.

Henry Corey is building an addition to his barn. Samuel Holden and Dave Dalley are the builders.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLain have gone to Jackson to spend a few weeks with their sons there. Mr. McL. goes for the purpose of having an operation performed on his eyes.

A Husband's Mistake.

Husbands too often permit wives, and parents their children, to suffer from headache, dizziness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, fits, nervousness, when by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine such serious results could easily be prevented. Druggists everywhere say it gives universal satisfaction, and has an immense sale. Woodworth & Co. of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.; J. C. Wolf, Hillsdale, Mich.; and hundreds of others say "it is the greatest seller they ever knew." It contains no opiates. Trial bottles and fine book on Nervous Diseases, free at Longwell Bros.

Decatur.

I. B. Chatterton, of Grand Rapids, was in town last week.

Mrs. Kate Carney and Mrs. Frank Potts spent a part of last week in Dowagiac.

Mrs. Rhoda A. Hopkins, of Paw Paw, visited with Mrs. Geo. Riley a few days last week.

Rev. W. J. Hathaway and wife, of Paw Paw, last week visited friends in this place.

N. D. Richardson and wife, of Paw Paw, were guests of Joseph Dodge's people last week.

Sheriff Reagan and Deputy Reed, of Cassopolis, were here one day last week in quest of stolen horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsley spent a few days of last week in town. Frank has moved to Kalamazoo.

H. E. Olmstead has traded his furniture store and house and lot to Louis L. Hamilton for a farm in Covert.

Frank Smith was before Esq. Odell Saturday, charged with being drunk. He was convicted and fined \$13.50, which his mother paid.

Frank Potts says somebody is going to get into trouble if they don't keep their fingers out of the cash drawer in his meat market.

Van Buren County Grange meets at this place next Thursday. An excellent program is arranged for the day session, and Mrs. Perry Mayo will address an open meeting in the evening.

The Secret of Success.

Longwell Bros. druggists, believe that the secret of success is perseverance. Therefore they persist in keeping the finest line of perfumeries, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the market. They especially invite all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in side or shoulder, oppression, night mare, dry cough, h. smothering, droopy or heart disease to try Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, before it is too late. It has the largest sale of any similar remedy. Fine book of testimonials free. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., and it contains no opiates.

Almena.

Two funerals here last Friday—a Mrs. Pratz and N. E. Cole.

The Thornton family departed "bag and baggage" last week for Mattawan.

Farmers are very busy now preparing corn ground. Some fear that the recent frosts killed the young seedling.

Mr. and Mrs. Howland moved to near Allegan last week, where they have bought a place. They will be much missed here.

Mrs. Hill has purchased the house and some land where they resided and will make her home there hereafter. Grace and Elen will live with her.

Nelson E. Cole, who has been in poor health all winter, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Horning, on Wednesday, May 6th. Deceased was born in Foster, Providence county, R. I., Sept. 17th, 1809. His parents moved to Onondaga county, N. Y., when he was three years old. In 1836, the subject of this sketch came to Michigan, then a territory, remaining here a few months and returning to New York. In 1839 he married Miss Sarah Savage. Accompanied by two other young men he came to Michigan again with teams, bought a farm in Jackson county, made some improvements and returned home. In the spring of 1841 he and his wife came to Michigan to make their home here. They lived on the Jackson farm 25 years, sold it, came to Almena and bought the farm on which they lived for 26 years. In 1863 he married Mrs. Lydia Hisecock, whose death he survived but twenty months. At her death he broke up housekeeping and went to live with his daughter, Mrs. Horning, the only survivor of his family.

Gobleville.

John Sage has moved to Battle Creek. A. B. Clark went to Chicago last week. M. G. Wise has gone to North Dakota.

Gobleville has several bad cases of measles.

Also Hyman has the largest rabbit on record.

G. A. Bush made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday.

Jud Holmes and Millie Bush were married last week.

A. Cummings, of Quincy, Mich., visited friends here last week.

Matt Brown has moved on to the Westcott place, which he will purchase.

Fred Sacket lost his barn and contents by fire last week. No insurance.

Willis Adams is negotiating for the purchase of Ed Myers' place near the depot.

The fruit outlook is fair in this section, notwithstanding the recent hard frosts.

Miss Cora Fanckboner returned home last week after an extended visit at Schoolcraft.

Eddie Herron has secured a lucrative position with the G. R. & I. Ry Co. at Kalamazoo.

Some light fingered devil stole a gold watch from George Blyth last week. Suspicion points very straight.

J. W. Marvin and family left for their new home in the golden state last week. The good wishes of their many friends follow them.

Some one played a serious joke on an "English detective" the other day by giving him some smoking tobacco mixed with gun powder, but his "eagle eye and massive brain" discovered the cheat in time to save his meresham pipe from ruin. He has sworn vengeance on Phil Bush.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the members of Vienna Lodge K. of P. and their wives at the home of Doc. Sweet last Wednesday evening. The event was a complete surprise by the ladies who spread a bounteous repast and then sent a messenger to the lodge room with an invitation to come over and partake of the good things, which they did with right good cheer. One of the features of entertainment was singing by the K. of P. glee club, followed by a stirring address by A. H. Long, during which C. D. Myers fell asleep and dropped from his chair, while Hank Root sat down on a bent pin and made the night hideous with his cries. The company broke up at a late hour with a rousing vote of thanks to the ladies.

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He was sired by Warrior 3718, he by Warrior 902, he by Baron 27, he by Byron 101; Warrior's No. 3718. First dam Maggie 3422, by Large Jack, he by Clyde Boy 574; Large Jack's first dam Betty, by Sovereign 816. PRINCE ALBERT's dam Queen, the winner of fifteen first prizes and one second, was by Superior 838, he by Superior 837, by Hercules 378, by Rob Roy 714; Superior's dam Rosy, by Lord Byron 473; Rosy's dam the Keim mare by Lothier Tom 505, he by Prince of Wales 155; Queen's first dam Nellie by Capt. Wat 231, 2nd dam by King of the West 185, 3rd dam by Tam O'Shanter 146.

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Grand Rapids Lv.	5 05	P.M.	7 25
Newaygo	6 32		8 52
Big Rapids	8 05		10 15
Ludington	10 20		12 25
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Benton Harbor, Ar.	12 30	3 20	9 00
St. Joseph	12 40	3 25	9 15
New Buffalo	1 55	4 45	4 30
Michigan City	2 28	4 33	5 07
Chicago, Ar.	4 35	6 20	7 25

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